

JUDGE DAVID GUADERRAMA
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HECTOR RAMIREZ (1),
EUGENE SWARTZ (2),
JOSUE PADILLA (3), and
MIKE SIERRA (4),

Defendants.

CRIMINAL NO. EP-14-CR-

SEALED
INDICTMENT

CT 1: 21:846 & 841(a)(1)-Conspiracy to
Possess a Controlled Substance with Intent
to Distribute

EP14CR0651

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

(21 U.S.C. §§ 846 & 841(a)(1) & 841(b)(1)(B)(vii))

That beginning on or about September 11, 2011, and continuing through and including on
or about August 27, 2013, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

HECTOR RAMIREZ (1),
EUGENE SWARTZ (2),
JOSUE PADILLA (3), and
MIKE SIERRA (4),

knowingly, intentionally, and unlawfully conspired, combined, confederated, and agreed
together, with others to the Grand Jury known and unknown, to commit offenses against the
United States, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, that is to say, they
conspired to possess a controlled substance, which offense involved 100 kilograms or more of a
mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled
Substance, with intent to distribute same, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Sections
841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(vii).

QUANTITY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE INVOLVED IN THE CONSPIRACY

The quantity of the mixture or substance containing marijuana involved in the conspiracy and attributable to each Defendant as a result of each Defendant's own conduct and as a result of the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to each Defendant is as follows:

DEFENDANT	QUANTITY	STATUTE
HECTOR RAMIREZ	100 kilograms or more	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)(vii)
EUGENE SWARTZ	100 kilograms or more	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)(vii)
JOSUE PADILLA	a quantity	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(D)
MIKE SIERRA	50 kilograms or more	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

A TRUE BILL.

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE
REDACTED PURSUANT TO
E-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2002
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

ROBERT PITMAN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

BY:


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